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In re application of: Remijan et al.

Entitled: **MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**

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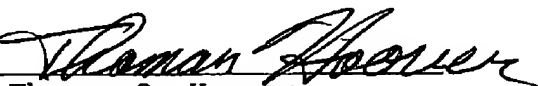
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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